

# THE ARGUS

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

## LODGE DIRECTORY.

Neuse Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall.—Cordial welcome to visitors.

Wayne Lodge No. 112, A. F. & A. M., meets 1st and 3rd Monday evenings, 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting brothers heartily welcomed.

Raffin Lodge No. 6, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall. Knightly welcome to visitors.

Goldsboro Council No. 39, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Wednesday evening, 8:00 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Cordial welcome to all visiting brethren.

## OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

The many friends in this city of Miss Carrie Thompson, who lives near Salem church, will regret exceedingly to learn that she is afflicted with appendicitis.

The friends of Mr. C. F. Herring will be glad to learn that his little daughter Bettie is recovering from an attack of fever which has been of several weeks duration.

Cotton has been selling at 10 cents for several days and a great many have disposed of their holdings at a fraction more. If the price will only stay where it is for a few weeks the farmer who increased his acreage this year will be strictly in it.

The death of Mr. B. M. Johnson, son of Mr. Jas. H. Johnson, occurred yesterday afternoon, of fever. He was 20 years of age. The funeral was held from the home in the country this morning and the interment made in the family burying ground.—Daily Argus, Thursday last.

The marriage of Mr. "Bob" Maxwell to Miss Annie Herring occurred July 18th, at the home of the bride's father Mr. Barnay Herring, at Branch's store, Duplin county. Both the contracting parties are Goldsboro people, and have many friends here who wish for them a long life and happiness always.

The white people of North Carolina may disagree on the tariff and various other national issues, but there should be no disagreement as to the Constitutional Amendment. The fact is, the real white folks, those who love their race and their State are going to stand together solid for the Amendment.

Mr. Thomas Slocumb has resigned his position as shipping clerk with the Goldsboro Furniture Factory to accept the position of traveling salesman for the Kinston Furniture Factory and will travel South Carolina, and Georgia. His resignation is to take effect on the 15th of August, after which time he will assume the duties of his new position. The Kinston people are fortunate in securing his services. He is full of life and energy and will make a success of whatever he undertakes.

## RECONSTRUCTION ACTS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Greensboro Telegram.

Col. Morehead asks the Telegram to call attention to the fact that all the northern States, without any exception, except of one New England State, in 1867 and 1868, voted by overwhelming majorities, against negro suffrage—that States which gave Gen. Grant immense majorities at the same time voted against negro suffrage by still larger majorities.

He also asks us to call attention to the fact that every act of congress passed to humiliate and punish the South which has been tested in the Supreme Court of the United States, has been declared unconstitutional, and that one case, the McNeil case, which was instituted to test the reconstruction act was appealed to the United States Supreme Court, and Congress, fearing and believing that that act would be adjudged unconstitutional, repealed the law permitting the appeal, so that the Supreme Court could not pass on it.

If the Supreme Court had held the reconstruction act unconstitutional, which it certainly would have done, the 14th and 15th amendments would be a nullity, as they were ratified by legislatures elected under the reconstruction act.

## THE TWO PLATFORMS.

The Democratic Platform not only embodies better principles than the platform of the Republican party, but is far superior to it in construction.

The original draft of the Republican platform was made by Postmaster General Smith and as Mr. Smith is a gentleman of culture and a good writer and it is presumable that he said what he desired to say in proper style. But when the platform committee of the Philadelphia convention got hold of Mr. Smith's carefully prepared document they at once began to tinker on it with disastrous results to its strength, grace and accuracy. Mr. Smith must look upon the mutilated form of his declaration with sorrow and disgust.

The Chicago Record which cannot be accused of seeking faults in anything that belongs to the Republican party calls attention to a few of the breaks and bungles in the remodelled Smith platform as follows:

"That Republican platform adopted recently in Ben Franklin's city was so carelessly written that the old printer-statesman's ghost would groan at it and lament the falling away from the elegant periods of his friends Tom Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton.

"When the platform says that 'American credit stands higher than that of any nation' it does not mean that America—that is the United States—is not a nation, though that is what it implies. 'Indorse' as an equivalent for 'approve' is a minor but unnecessary solecism, as is also the use of 'inadequate' in connection with the Democratic party; but it is little short of ludicrous to read that the Republican party desires legislation 'which will enable us to recover our former place among the trade-carrying fleets of the world.' Our merchantmen may properly aspire to recover their place among the trade-carrying fleets of the world, but the platform represents the nation itself as seeking that position."

What was the scholarly Henry Cabot Lodge doing while the platform carpenters were sawing their wood so unscientifically?

Even Boss Hanna could have done the job better, for while he makes no pretensions to literary style he has a direct, forceful and accurate way of expressing himself.

The Republican platform must have been trimmed up by Lem Quigg.

## Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a Godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, druggists.

A mandate to Japan in May would have saved the legations.

## It Saved His Leg.

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## A SEVERE ELECTRIC STORM.

Considerable Damage Done in Several Places.

Daily Argus, Monday.

The hot wave was broken Saturday afternoon by an electric storm which passed over this section accompanied by a slight rain. The lightnings flashed vividly and thunders rolled heavily for some time. In the midst of the storm the fire alarm sounded. Lightning set fire to the old mattress factory of Royall & Borden, used as a storage warehouse, and the effort of our fire department failed to prevent the destruction of the property. In the warehouse were about 1,000 chairs, some loose cotton, 100 shuck mattresses and 8,000 pounds of mattress straw, all of which was consumed. There was no insurance on this property. The loss will not in any way interfere with the business of the firm, as this building was far removed from their chair and mattress factories.

Mr. T. J. Fussell had a large fattening hog killed by the storm. The lightning struck a tree close by the hog pen and killed the hog instantly.

Again, yesterday afternoon, the storm appeared with more force than on Saturday and was accompanied by a tremendous rainfall, and more damage.

William Highsmith, an industrious negro farmer, who lives in the southern suburbs of the city, had a horse and mule killed by lightning, which struck and demolished stables and killed the animals without setting fire to the inflammable matter in the vicinity.

A tenant house belonging to Mr. B. H. Griffin in which Mr. "Dink" Pipkin lives, over in Eastern Goldsboro, was struck by lightning and damaged considerably. The family were at home, but were not harmed other than receiving a severe shock.

Another tenant house in Eastern Goldsboro, belonging to Capt. J. B. Edgerton, in which colored people lived was struck by the lightning and damaged right much, but no one was hurt.

Over on Park Avenue the electric disturbance was severe. The residence of Mr. R. W. Craton, which is nearing completion, was struck. Some of the plastering and weather-boarding was torn down. There were some boys in the house who were seeking shelter from the rain, but no one was injured.

Mr. Leslie Weil's new residence, diagonally across the Avenue, was also struck by lightning and slight damage done. There were some colored people in the building, who had gone in out of the rain, and a man and woman were both struck by the flash, but neither one was seriously injured.

The residence of Prof. J. I. Foust, which is on the same Avenue in the immediate territory of the other two buildings, was struck by the same flash of lightning, but no damage was done. Some of the family were at home at the time, but no one was injured.

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# "WHO WILL VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT?"

The ARGUS wishes that every young white man in North Carolina would sit down, all alone, and seriously ask himself the question: "Who will vote for the Amendment?"

Are the ignorant negroes going to vote for the Amendment? No.

Are the dude negroes going to vote for the Amendment? No.

Are any negroes worth counting going to vote for the Amendment? No.

Will the white office-seeking Republican politician vote for the Amendment? No.

Then who will vote for the Amendment?

Nearly all of the respectable white people of North Carolina are going to vote for the Amendment?

The white school teachers and preachers are going to vote for the amendment. Those who teach our children and those who minister to our spiritual needs.

The best people in all walks of life will vote for the Amendment.

These answers to the question, "Who will vote for the Amendment?" should certainly cause every young white man to work and vote for the Amendment.

Young men you must take a stand. There are two sides---white folks on one side, negroes on the other.



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1st. Farm 1,219 acres owned by Dr. J. S. Bizzell. Owing to poor health, he has decided to dispose of this valuable plantation. He has ditched and improved the land. I have decided to cut it up in small tracts. Anyone desiring a small or large farm can secure a bargain in this property. It is suitable for tobacco, cotton, corn or trucking. All the cleared land is within the county fence—all the woods land outside the fence, making it especially fine for stock raising, only about 3 miles from the city; for a short while, part of this land will be sold for \$10 per acre.

2nd. The Daniel Pate farm, within sight of the Asylum, on south side, 150 acres, or will cut up as desired; extra fine for cotton, corn and stock raising.

3rd.—900 acres of the Bonitz plantation. Fine for cotton, tobacco, corn and for raising cattle. We are determined to close this farm at a very low price at once.

Several other farms near the city: 30 acres of the Pennock land at a bargain. The W. R. Hollowell plantation, one of the finest in the county, at a bargain. Mr. Lazarus Edgerton's mill at Genoa. Mrs. James Kenan's farm near Faison, containing 700 acres. 160 acres fine, stiff land, next to Henry Murphy's, about 4 miles south of Goldsboro, at a big bargain.

In the city I have lots of bargains: Mr. J. J. Street's large 16-room house with vacant lot adjoining. Anyone desiring a handsome home will do well to see this property. Mr. Albert Pearsall's 6-room cottage on William St.; Mr. Robert Kornegay's three nice stores on Walnut St., opposite I. B. Fonvielle's. This property always rents well and is a valuable investment; will be offered very low for 30 days. Several vacant lots and other houses and lots for sale in and near the city; two houses and one vacant lot in Edmondson Town for sale. All property offered for sale on easy terms. If you wish to buy or sell property, see me: I sell for a reasonable commission only. Do not see me if the title of your property is questionable, or if your price for property is too high, as I am too busy to give you any time if you do not mean business. Office at F. B. Edmondson's dry goods and grocery store; Hours 12 to 2. Correspondence solicited. Business done anywhere in the U. S. Personal attention given in the city or Wayne county.

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